

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 86.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## Intimations.

### LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

BEG to call Special attention to Novelties just received, Suitable for the Hot Season.

#### HATS

PITH, EXTRA LIGHT HELMETS  
STRAW AND ZEPHYR.

#### UNDERSHIRTS

OF MATERIALS MADE SPECIALLY FOR  
INDIAN SUMMERS.

#### SOCKS

OF SILK, THREAD AND THIN  
COTTON.

#### TIES & SCARFS

NEWEST LONDON PATTERNS IN  
WASHING SILKS AND OTHER  
SUMMER MATERIALS.

#### SUMMER BRACES.

FRENCH SUMMER SHOES.

BATHING DRESSES AND DRAWERS.

TENNIS SHOES AND BATS.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [296]

### WILLIAM DOLAN

SALE-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,  
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,  
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN  
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,  
CORK JACKETS,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [294]

## Insurances.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD  
OF UNDERWRITERS.  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £3,000,000; PAID-UP £200,000.  
PAID UP RESERVE FUND £50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT RISKS AGAINST FIRE at Current  
Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEORGE STEVENS & CO.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [105]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).  
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are prepared to  
ACCEPT FIRE AND MARINE RISKS at Current  
Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEORGE STEVENS & CO.  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

YANGTZE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,200,000.  
PERMANENT RESERVE FUND £200,000.  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and  
ACCUMULATIONS, and  
April, 1881, £1,938,936.17

DIRECTORS.  
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq., J. W. MEYERINK, Esq.,  
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., C. H. WIELEER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.  
Messrs. BARNES BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the  
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-  
tributed among all Contributors of Business in  
proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 28th April, 1882. [53]

## NOTICE.

### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED) £1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

### LE CERCELE-TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE  
MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED 15,000,000 Francs.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP 3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed  
AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to  
GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]

## Auctions.

### SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES

IN  
BONHAM STRAND & WING-LOK STREET.  
SOLD BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE Undersigned Auctioneer will sell in  
FOUR SEPARATE LOTS by Public Auction,  
TO-MORROW,

the 5th May, 1882, at THREE P.M., on the  
Premises, the following

HOUSES and the GROUND on which they  
stand:—

1ST LOT.—No. 79, Bonham Strand, and 69, Wing-  
Lok Street, being MARINE LOT No. 135.

2ND LOT.—No. 77, Bonham Strand, and 67,  
Wing-Lok Street, being MARINE LOT  
No. 172.

3RD LOT.—No. 87, Bonham Strand, and No. 77,  
Wing-Lok Street, being MARINE LOT  
No. 143.

4TH LOT.—No. 51, Bonham Strand West, and  
173, Wing-Lok Street, being the first exten-  
sion of Section A of MARINE LOT No. 83.

For Further Particulars, and Conditions of  
Sale, Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,  
Supreme Court House,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,  
or to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
33, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, 26th April, 1882. [281]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
from the Creditors Assigned to Sell by  
Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,  
the 6th day of May, 1882, at ELEVEN A.M., at the  
Residence of Messrs. TUCK MEE HOE HONG,  
Nos. 9 and 11, Bonham Strand West,—

THE WHOLE OF THE  
STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FIXTURES  
of the above firm, consisting of Canton-made  
BLACKWOOD and MARBLE TOP CHAIRS,  
SOFAS, CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, BED-  
STEADS.

&c., &c., &c.

At their Godowns PRAYA WEST a quantity  
of COTTON, RICE, SUGAR, MEDICINE, &c.,  
&c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery.  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
No. 33, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1882. [304]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN BONHAM-  
STRAND AND JERVOIS-STREET.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction,  
on

MONDAY,  
the 8th day of May, 1882, at TWO P.M., on the  
spot (shop No. 103 Jervois-street).

Under instructions received from the MORT-  
GAGEE:

FIRST LOT.

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND,  
situated in Victoria, Hongkong; the North side in  
Bonham-strand measuring 13 feet 6 in.; on the  
South side thereof in Jervois-street measuring  
14 feet 9 in.; the East side thereof on a close  
registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND  
LOT 859, measuring 172 feet; and on the  
West partly on a close registered in the LAND  
OFFICE as INLAND LOT 860 and partly on a  
close registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND  
LOT 862, measuring 57 feet 6 in. and one  
hundred and eight feet 6 in.; which said  
Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains, in the  
whole 2557 square feet.

Together with the SHOP No. 103 Jervois-  
Street and SHOP No. 72 Bonham Strand.  
Yearly Crown Rent \$45.08.

SECOND LOT.

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND  
abutting on the North side on Bonham strand  
measuring 13 feet 6 in.; on the south side  
thereof on Jervois-street measuring 12 feet 6 in.;  
on the East side on a close registered in  
the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 857,  
measuring 178 feet; and on the West side on  
a close registered in the LAND OFFICE as  
INLAND LOT 859, measuring 172 feet; which  
said Piece or Parcel of GROUND contains in the  
whole 2,268 square feet registered in the LAND  
OFFICE as INLAND LOT 857 and INLAND  
LOT 859, together with the SHOP No. 103  
Jervois-street, and SHOP No. 79, Bonham  
Strand.  
Yearly Crown Rent \$39.99.

TERMS OF SALE.—Purchaser shall pay at once  
25 per cent. in payment of the Purchase-  
money; the remainder on completion of the  
Purchase, and Execution of the Deed of Transfer,  
which shall be prepared by a Solicitor at the  
Purchaser's expense.

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1882. [246]

## PUBLIC AUCTION

OF  
VALUABLE PROPERTY IN WELLINGTON  
STREET.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction on the Premises  
in Wellington Street, on

TUESDAY,  
the 9th day of May, 1882, at Two O'clock in  
the Afternoon, all that

PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situated in  
Wellington Street, Victoria, being portion of IN-  
LAND LOT No. 72, together with the EIGHT  
SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOUSES Nos.  
67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, and 81 in Wellington  
Street.

The above named EIGHT HOUSES will be  
sold separately.

For full Particulars and Conditions of Sale  
Apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
33, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1882. [292]

## HONGKONG RACES, 1882.

NOW READY, PRICE 25c.  
A COMPLETE REPORT OF THE HONG-  
KONG RACE MEETING  
OF 1882.

IN PAMPHLET FORM, REPRINTED FROM  
THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

As only a limited number will be printed, orders  
should be sent without delay to the  
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE  
No. 6, Peddar's Hill.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1882.

## Intimations.

### SALE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

## SAYLE & CO.

ARE SHOWING  
EX "GLENCOE."

SPECIALITIES IN POMPADOUR SATENS AND PRINTS.  
COLOURED AND BLACK SPANISH NETS FOR DRESSES.  
FANCY OATMEAL CLOTHS FOR MORNING WRAPPERS.  
A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF WHITE DRESS MATERIALS.  
A LARGE VARIETY OF SILVER JEWELRY, all New Patterns.  
LADIES FRENCH AND ENGLISH SHOES.  
ICE WOOL IN ALL COLOURS.  
MUSLIN AND LISSE FRILLINGS.  
COLOURED SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES.  
VASELINE SOAP AND POMADE.

SPECIAL.—To be cleared at 30 cents per yard, a job line of Fine Silk and Wool Challies for  
Summer Dressing Gowns—usual price 85 Cents per yard. A Liberal discount for Cash.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

## KELLY & WALSH'S

COLLECTION OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

GEMS OF ENGLISH SONG.—Comprising 81 of the best Modern Songs.....\$3.00.

GEMS OF WALTZMUSIC.—26 Waltzes including his most popular compositions.....\$3.00.

SOCIAL HOURS.—62 New Violin and Piano duets.....\$4.50.

GEMS OF STRAUSS.—63 Waltzes, 11 Polkas, 6 Mazurkas, 6 Quadrilles 2 Galops by  
Strauss.....\$3.00.

GEMS OF THE DANCE.—Companion Volume, Waltzes, &c., by Gungl, Lamothe  
Mack, Strauss, &c.....\$3.00.

SONGS OF ENGLAND, 2 VOLS.—200 Standard English Songs, the best productions of  
3 centuries \$2; or in separate volumes for.....\$1.00.

MELODEONS SONGS WITHOUT WORDS.—Handsome bound.....\$2.00.

BOOSEY'S MUSICAL CABINET.—A complete collection of this popular Series, per  
number.....40 cents.

CAVENDISH MUSIC BOOKS.—Each number contains 32 pages, full music size, con-  
taining Collections of Songs, Dances and Pianoforte pieces.....40 cents.

KELLY & WALSH receive by each French Mail, the latest Novelties in Songs and Dance Music,  
and their present collection is extensive and well selected.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

## ECA DA SILVA & CO.

HAVE JUST LANDED.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "SAGHALIEN."

A GREAT VARIETY AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER GOODS,  
COMPRISING—

Ladies Richly Trimmed Pongee Silk Costumes, Satin, Linen, and Cambric Costumes,  
Ready-made Dresses, Lace and Silk Fichus, Cravats, Dressing Gowns, Fine Silk  
Hose, &c., &c., &c.

Ladies Elegantly Trimmed Parisian Straw Hats and Bonnets, Children's and Babies'  
Hats and Caps, in Great Variety.

Gentlemen's Parisian Straw and Panama Hats, French Felt Hats, Light Summer  
Tweed in Pieces for Pants, White and Coloured Linen Drill, Pieces of Touch Cord  
for Vests, Canvas Shoes, Silk Umbrellas, &c., &c.

Oriza's and Poudra's Perfumery in Great Variety, Elegant 3 Sides French Mirrors,  
Vienna Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Visiting Card Cases, Portmonnaies, Albums,  
Needle Cases, Needles, Ladies Work Boxes,  
&c., &c., &c.

ECA DA SILVA & Co.,  
48, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, April 3rd, 1882.

## Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance  
with provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of  
1870 section 3, an Order has been made  
by the Honorable GEORGE PHILLIPPO  
Chief Justice of the said Court limiting  
the time for CREDITORS and others to  
send in their Claims against the above Estate to FRI-  
DAY the 12th day of May 1882 on or before  
which date all Claims must be proved otherwise  
they will not be included in the scheme of Divi-  
sion.

All Persons indebted to the said Estate are  
requested to make immediate payment to  
EDWARD J. ACKROYD,  
Official Administrator.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [236]

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the  
Undersigned on or before NOON of  
THURSDAY, the 11th inst., for the BUILDING  
of a STOREHOUSE, at Kowloon, Measuring 100  
Feet by 40 Feet, according to Specification and  
Conditions, which can be seen on application to  
the Naval Storekeeper.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is  
reserved.

E. B. JOREY,  
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard,  
Hongkong, 28th April, 1882. [287]

## G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER  
MANUFACTURERS  
AND  
JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHARTS AND BOOKS.

No. 46, QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL. [2]

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
VALUABLE PROPERTY IN GAGE STREET.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,  
the 15th day of May, 1882, at Two P.M., on the  
Premises,

THE PARCEL of GROUND Registered in the  
LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT 62, to-  
gether with the Five Newly Built HOUSES in  
Gage Street Nos. 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36; also  
the FLAT over the passage way.

For full Particulars and Conditions of Sale,  
Apply to

J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
33, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [293]

## To be Let.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL, ALSO

No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Nos. 2 AND 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1882. [74]

TO LET.

now occupied by the  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Possession from 1st May.

Apply to  
ROSE & Co.,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 21st April, 1882. [266]

TO LET.

THE SIX FOUR-STORIED SUBSTANTIAL  
DWELLING HOUSES now in course of  
erection at the bottom of Old Bailey-street in  
Hollywood Road, on the site of the Premises  
formerly occupied by Messrs. T. ALGAR & Co.,  
House Agents, &c.

These Desirable Premises will be completed in  
about four months, and the Undersigned is pre-  
pared to make any changes or alterations in the  
construction or internal arrangements of the  
buildings to suit tenants desirous of taking one or  
all of the Houses on lease.

These Houses will be found specially adapted  
for Parson Merchants, being situated in the centre  
of the Parson district of the city, and having  
convenient and suitable Godowns underneath  
for the storage of Opium and other Merchandise.

For full Particulars, apply to  
FRED. RICKARDS,  
United Club, Staunton Street.  
(Opposite Union Church).  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1882. [243]

## WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.

GUNMAKERS AND AMUNITION  
DEALERS,  
BEACONFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of  
every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at  
moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always  
on hand. [28]

## STAG HOTEL.

QUEEN'S-ROAD CENTRAL.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS

ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS.

Tiffin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.30.

This Hotel is most centrally situated and  
within easy distance of the principal landing  
places. [12]

J. COOK, Proprietor.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

OUR BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT here is dis-  
continued from this Date.

Mr. ROBERT LYALL is Authorized to act as  
Our Agent to receive and pay all sums due to,  
and by us, here.

GEO. SMITH & Co.  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1882. [289]

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr.  
FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in  
Our Firm, Ceased on the 31st December, 1881.

Hongkong and China,  
29th April, 1882. [283]

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr.  
NISSIM ISAAC SILAS in Our Firm in  
China and Hongkong, Ceased on the 31st De-  
cember, 1881.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, 24th April, 1882. [270]

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the  
Undersigned in the Firm of Messrs. D. D.  
OLLIA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao, and  
Taiwanfo has Ceased from the 30th of April,  
1882.

E. N. MEHTA,  
H. S. MEHTA.

We have This Day commenced BUSINESS as  
MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS  
at Amoy, Foochow, and Taiwanfo, under the  
Style and Firm of MEHTA & Co.

E. N. MEHTA,  
H. S. MEHTA.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [303]

## Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE  
OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR,  
AND  
HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL DONOVAN.

SIGNOR HOFELICH  
has the honour to announce that

THE SIXTH AND LAST PERFORM-  
ANCE OF THE SECOND SUBSCRIP-  
TION SERIES

WILL BE GIVEN, ON  
MONDAY,  
MAY 8TH, 1882,

when will be reproduced  
(FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HONGKONG)  
DONIZETTI'S CELEBRATED OPERA  
"POLIUTO."

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.

FAMILY TICKETS.—Admitting 3 Persons,  
6 Nights.....\$30.00

SINGLE TICKET.—Admitting 1 Person, 6  
Nights.....\$10.00



**S. WATSON & CO.**

Manufacturers of the following  
AERATED WATERS,  
viz :  
SODA, TONIC, SARSAPARILLA, AND  
POTASH, LEMONADE,  
GINGERADE, RASPBERRYADE, AND  
PHOSPHORIC CHAMPAGNE.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,  
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

### Prompt Attention given to Coast Orders.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.  
SHANGHAI PHARMACY,  
SHANGHAI.  
CANTON DISPENSARY,  
CANTON.  
THE DISPENSARY,  
FOOCHOW.

## NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, *Hongkong Telegraph*" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

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Whilst the columns of the *Hongkong Telegraph* will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish *The Hongkong Telegraph* daily at 4 p.m. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1882.

A FAMOUS physician, speaking of his patients, to his own son, who was also a celebrated medico, said, "I keep 'em alive my boy, *dead'un's* pay no focus." As by the same reasoning, *dead'un's* do not require newspapers to read, we are interested in keeping the enlightened public who read the *Telegraph* as much alive as possible, and when we scent danger to our constituents from afar, we let them know it without delay, so that means to avert it may at once be taken. Being present at the performance of "La Favorita" at the City Hall, on Tuesday night, and seeing a vast number of our subscribers amongst the fashionable audience, our thoughts, by some wonderful process of nature wandered into the subject of fires in theatres; the late terrible catastrophe, at the Rink Theatre in Vienna, standing out in bold and startling relief before our mind's eye. Pursuing our train of thought we fancied what the results of a fire in the City Hall would be on the occasion of a crowded house, and were rudely awakened from our reverie by the strains of the instrument over which Signor Cantaneo so ably presides, announcing the commencement of the second act. It was no use, however; we are not of a very timid nature, having on one occasion, to decide a wager, administered, a pinch of snuff, to a lively cobra, but the "bogie" would not take its departure even with Signora Silini's beautiful face and charming vocalisation to attract our attention. We did not, as a matter of course permit it to interfere with our enjoyment of the opera, but, as soon as the curtain fell, back it came in all its hideousness. We reasoned, can this be a warning; we live in strange times, when *phant lore*, mud, and other kindred subjects are considered by newspapers of the *Maudslayi* and *Muffin Wrap* order, to be of vital interest; we must be up, and doing, to shew that life is real, and earnest. We will satisfy ourselves that the lives of our clients are safe, so far as fire and the City Hall are concerned, at least; and if there is no cause for alarm, we will softly sigh at the loss of an expected "local" and thank our stars that things are not so bad as we feared.

At an early hour this morning we accordingly were on the *trail*, determined to fix the thing off at once; being prevented by pressure of business from doing it yesterday. Our investigations had not proceeded far before we began to congratulate ourselves on being somewhat different from the *very* ordinary mortals who rusticate in Wyndham Street. Can it be that his Satanic Majesty is so sure of us hereafter and means, as a sort of "set off" against what is to come, to give us a little satisfaction this side of torment, by communicating to us in a mysterious manner, those peculiar hints which enable us to be *first* in the field in this Colony on all matters of public interest? In all seriousness, things are in a condition very little dreamt of by the outside public, and it is indeed high time for something to be done in the matter. In case of a fire breaking out in the City Hall we say without any fear of contradic-

tion, that immense damage would take place before anything could be done to stay the ravages of the fire king ; in fact, if the wings and scenery were to take fire, we are not so sure but the whole place would be enveloped before assistance could arrive. Water is laid on in various places in the City Hall, and, with the enormous pressure from above, would, if the proper implements were handy, in a very few minutes extinguish a fire in any part of the building, but, there are no couplings, nor hose to fit on the plugs, and no nozzles ; and in fact there is nothing whatever in the shape of a complete fire extinguishing apparatus. That this is so is a disgrace to those who have the looking after of such important details. At all performances in the City Hall the officials from the Water and Fire departments are always present, and an Fire Insurance charge is always included in the rent of the Hall. Are the Insurance offices in which this fine building is insured aware of the facts we have above stated ? If not, it is high time they were, and proper steps taken to ensure, as far as is possible, the safety of life and property from that terrible tyrant, fire.

"IGNORANCE of the law," the old legal maxim holds, "excuseth no man;" yet, observes the *Telegraph*, if the excuse of imperfect acquaintance with the jurisprudence of a country could ever be allowed, some degree of immunity might, perhaps, be accorded to the Englishman, on the ground that the laws which he is bound to obey are often ambiguous and obscure, are sometimes founded on immemorial but unwritten custom, are formulated by statute and often by the mere dictum of a judge. Nor are Acts of Parliament always models of clearness and precision. Witness the celebrated Madder Duties Act, which received the Royal assent in 1813, and to rectify "a singular mistake" in which another Bill had to be brought into Parliament: the singular mistake being the omission of the word "madder" throughout the clauses of the Act. There was recently given in the Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes a judicial decision, inexpressible no doubt from a legal point of view, but still somewhat perplexing to the

non-forensic mind. In the course of a suit a gentleman from the General Post Office was put into the box, and asked to produce the copy of a telegram sent by one of the parties in the suit. He pleaded that postal original telegrams were privileged documents, and that he could not produce the one in question, unless he was positively ordered to do so by the Court. The positive order was thereupon given, the President reiterating a previous declaration of the Court, to the effect that "there is no privilege for private documents which pass through the Post Office; the privilege is for documents which, in the opinion of the proper authority, it would be inexpedient in the public interests, to produce." So the gentleman from St. Martin's-le-Grand handed, in the telegrams. Of course his Lordship's ruling was irrefragable; still, for "quieting" the mind of the subject it might surely have been added that "open" private documents only passing through the Post Office were unprivileged. A telegram is simply a private letter under a "flying" seal, and it would appear that, as its contents are necessarily known to the Post Office officials, they are bound to communicate them to a court of justice whenever they are ordered to do so. But a postal letter is as much a "private document" as a telegram. It is the seal then, or the privileged envelope which constitutes the privilege; for the puzzled subject can hardly be expected to learn that sealed and posted letters can be opened and read without a Secretary of State's warrant. It is useful to be told that for the purposes of justice the private document called a telegram is not privileged; but, always with a "quieting" intent, it would be refreshing to be assured that the private document called a letter is privileged, unless its privilege be violated by Mr. SECRETARY'S warrant.

We are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co., that the French mail steamer *Anadyr* left Saigon for this port at noon, yesterday.

We would remind our readers of the performance of Ricci's celebrated comic opera "Crispino e la Comare," which will be given in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, for the benefit of Signor Corti.

THE chimney-sweeps of Liverpool are evidently unusually shrewd as well as sooty men. They apparently do not care to have their privileges interfered with. It appears to have been the practice in the great western port for impetuous householders to sweep their chimneys 'with a handful of lighted straw or paper.' In other words, 'when the housewife found her flues getting foul she adopted the simple but efficacious method of setting them on fire. At a recent meeting of the Liverpool Town Council a memorial was presented from a number of chimney-sweeps praying the Council to obtain a more vigorous police surveillance and prosecution of persons who allowed their chimneys to take fire. The memorialists stated that the practice of householders firing their own chimneys was on the increase, and that not only was the atmosphere of the city thereby fouled, but the sweeps were deprived of their earnings, and consequently of the opportunity of bringing up their families "in the way that every honest chimney-cleaner would wish." The latter part of this sentence is simply delicious.

FIVE coolies, without any regard for decorum or the conventionalities of life, were seen bathing in *puris naturalibus* at 5.15 p.m. yesterday in a stream about 20 yards off Kennedy Road, a time when the *Elite* of the Colony would be returning from their afternoon stroll. The Indian Constable succeeded, unfortunately, in arresting only one of the miscreants, who was brought up this morning at the Police Court and fined a Mexican or three days.

AN AMERICAN lawyer was recently sitting in his office when a stranger appeared at the door and said :—" Beg pardon, but can you tell me where Smith's office is ? " " Yes, sir—next door." The stranger uttered his thanks and passed to the next door, which was locked. Returning to the lawyer he observed, " Smith seems to be out ? " " Of course he is." If you had asked that question in the first place I should have answered it by telling you so." The visitor had a troubled look on his face as he passed out of the building, but that look was gone when he returned next day and inquired of the lawyer, " How much will you charge me for a verbal opinion in a little matter ? " " Oh, about five dollars." The case was stated and the opinion given, and the stranger was moving away when the lawyer said, " My fee, please." " I haven't a cent to pay you!" " You haven't ? " " Of course not. If you had asked me that question in the first place I should have answered by telling you so. Good morning, sir!"

SAYS the *Spartan*.—That mysterious storehouse of forgotten treasures, the sea, has just yielded up two of her secrets. In 1809 the French frigate *Tonnerre* was sent to the bottom in the harbour of Le de l'Aix by an English man-of-war. There she remained with her dead freight, her cargo, and her armaments lost to memory, if not to fame, until the other week, when a humble fisherman dragged up her bell. In November last the steamer *Annie Arbib* foundered in the North Sea. On Thursday the crew of the smack *Nelson* arrived at Yarmouth with a leathern bag which they had dredged up from the bottom of the ocean. The bag was found to contain cheques and documents representing over six thousand pounds. The bag was identified as one shipped on board the *Annie Arbib*, and has been handed over to the authorities. After this who shall say that anything is quite lost when it has sunk to the bottom of the sea?

We stated yesterday that we had been informed that Chiariini's Agent, in advance, had hitherto failed to obtain a suitable piece of ground whereon to erect their mammoth circus, permission to use the Cricket Ground and Parade Ground having been refused, and that, in consequence, this interesting exhibition would probably not be opened in Hongkong. We trust, however, that this difficulty may be got over in some way or other. The race course is certainly a long way off; but if no more suitable place can be obtained we think the management might do worse than fix their tents in the Happy-Valley. In these days of improved locomotion the journey to the race-course is regarded as a mere nothing, and during the beautiful summer evenings would be regarded by many as an additional inducement for an outing. Still we really cannot see why the use of the Cricket Ground, or to give it its proper name, the Public Recreation Ground, should have been refused for an exhibition which has so many claims to public consideration. The cricket season is over, and a tent could be erected, and a circus ring carefully cut, without in any way materially injuring the turf. There is besides plenty room in one of the corners of the ground for the circus without infringing upon the sacred "pitch," or interfering with the practice of the knights of lawn tennis. There may possibly be some pieces of waste ground at West Point, which might be utilised for Messrs. Chiariini's purposes; however, if the Cricket Ground cannot be obtained we think the race-course the most suitable spot for Messrs. Chiariini may rest assured that the Hongkong public will patronise his circus and menagerie wherever it may be erected.

THE following description of the collapse of the last armed rising in Ireland, extracted from a remarkable paper in the current number of the *Fortnightly Review*, is amusing, and illustrates forcibly the mingled cowardice and shrewdness of the Irish character, which renders it impossible to regard seriously the stories of a projected rising. The writer, after describing how three hundred Irishmen, armed with Enfield rifles, were drawn up in a formidable position on a steep hillside, tells the story as follows:—"A pig was cooking and all was festive and hopeful, when the morning displayed car after car of peelers and regular soldiers below. Swiftly the British line was formed—two companies of foot, a handful of constabulary, and a few country gentlemen on horseback. Up they went; but the Republicans were in position fully extended behind their cover, the distances had been marked with flags, and the rifles were loaded and capped. 'Faix,' says Barney Martin to a friend from Brosna, 'it's little like a rebellion I feel at all. There's the chapel bell ringin' below, and the people goin' to work like Christians, an' the devil a differ (difference) I see from yesterday. I'm in the same frieze coat as the same old hat, and shure I see no signs of the Irish Republic at all; at all, only the little green flag and the little chap with the sword, and here a lot of wanderin' rabbits waiting for their poliss to shoot us; an' shure here's out of it all. The leader eyed the approaching host, and, with out looking behind or to the right or to the left of him, began the morning's duties. 'Steady—At 300 yards—prepare to fire—Now—300 yards—No man fires till I give the word. Aim low—Steady—' A minute passed; the soldiers reached the fatal spot. 'Fire!' Not a bit of it. No sound broke the stillness of the morning air. 'Fire!' reiterated the 'little man with the sword' and he turned wildly to look along his line (Alas! the ditch was empty, and Jim Blake, the officer's orderly, 'amongst the faithless faithless only found,' responded: 'It's firin' go man, bebad they're all firin'—over the hill bent, for the devil a wan of them's left.' It was true, the battle was over. The peasantry had grasped at facts, recognised the logic of circumstances, and preserved themselves, if not Ireland."

THE French steamer *Menzaleh* undocked at Sam-shui-po this morning, and the *Glenfruin* will dock there either this evening, or early to-morrow. The steamship *Huntingdon* will probably dock at Kowloon to-morrow.

A REUTER'S telegram received this morning states that "the suspects have been released." It is further announced that the Premier has made a statement concerning Ireland; without, however, enunciating any new policy. The Coercion Act will not be renewed, and Mr. Foster has declined to be held responsible for the consequences.

The Band of the Buffs will play at the Public Gardens, to-morrow afternoon, Friday 5th inst., commencing at 5 p.m. the following programme under the leadership of Band-master Quinn:—

Polka .....	"The Tree" .....	Waldteufel
Overture .....	"Silvana" .....	Welsch
Waltz .....	"Kissel's Echo" .....	Strass
Selection .....	"O' the Airs an' Fairs" .....	O'Brien
Cavatina .....	"Fairy Song" .....	Waldteufel
Gallop .....	"Auf'n Parade" .....	Faust

God Save the Queen.

WE hear that the Post Office authorities have referred the question home of the registered letter containing £30 sterling stolen by a gunner in the Royal Artillery, and of which he was convicted at the last Criminal Sessions. We trust that, under the peculiar circumstances of the case and in view of the undoubted *laches* of the Post Office officials in accepting a signature to the receipt which was not the same as the name on the letter, that Gunner Chapman will not be allowed to suffer the loss of the money sent to him by his relations.

"GETTING into hot water" observes a London contemporary is generally a metaphorical phrase, but it seems a very literal description of the experience of Mr. Grogan, the plaintiff in a case which was tried the other day. Poor Mr. Grogan, who is sixty years of age, and a hammerman in the employ of the Great Eastern Railway Company, seems, unlike the electors of Northampton, to have a passion for cleanliness, and last July he invested the sum of threepence in a bath at the Straiford Mechanics' Institute. Having had his bath and let the water out, he called, according to his custom, for "a dash of cold water," and lay down in the empty bath to receive it. Unfortunately the "dash" supplied by the attendant was not cold, but exceedingly hot, so that not only were his back and shoulders badly scalded, but in endeavouring to escape he both received serious internal injuries and had a trifling tremulousness in his right hand transformed into a "shaking palsy." He naturally thought himself entitled to some compensation for this too warm treatment, but as the jury found that he had not been so careful as he might have been, he had to be resigned to his scalds, his palsy, and his other troubles.

MR. MARTIN, Usher and process server at the Police Court, informed the Magistrate this morning that at about 6.10 p.m. yesterday, he served a copy of the summons against Thomas Id. Bowler for unlawfully obstructing him (Mr. Martin) in the execution of his duty on the 11th instant—the particulars of which appeared in our yesterday's issue—by affixing it to the door of the defendant's last place of residence, No. 107, Queen's Road, East. Mr. Martin was first told by a woman at the house door that Mr. Bowler was upstairs, but that he could not see him (Mr. B.). He then gave her the copy of the summons which she took upstairs, but returned with it and said Mr. Bowler had refused to take it. He left the house, when the woman threw the summons into the street and shut the door against him. He went to No. 2, Police Station for assistance, and called the way met Police Constable Lyons, who accompanied him to Mr. Bowler's. After a while, the same woman opened the door, to whom he again gave the summons. Upon their leaving the house, the woman ran after him and again threw the summons into the street. Mr. Martin then got some gum and pasted the summons on the door. He believed Mr. Bowler was suffering from sore eyes. The case was remanded till the 11th instant to enable the defendant to appear.

THE remanded case in which Ting Ahoi, a coolie is charged with unlawfully taking a young girl under 14 years of age, named Salaha, out of the custody of her lawful guardian, came on again this afternoon before Captain Thomaett. Mr. Wotton, who appeared for the prosecution, gave an outline of the case, stating what he would be able to prove. It appears from Mr. Wotton's statement that on the night of the 1st April the defendant, who a short time since served as cook in the girl's house, enticed her to go to Canton with him, promising she would see some very nice shows there not to be seen in Hongkong, and that he would take her to his sister's house, and told her to take her clothes of considerable value, with her. Under her father's will the girl is entitled to certain property in the Colony when she attains the age of 21, and it would be a question whether defendant knew this, and so induced her to leave her lawful guardian for his own purposes. While on the steamer going to Canton, a half-sister of Salaha's happened to see her on board, and asked her what she was doing there, and how she came to be alone. She answered that Ting Ahoi, the defendant, was with her, but got confused in her statements. Her half-sister, suspecting something wrong, said she would take charge of the girl and take her to her place at Canton, which she did, keeping her there until yesterday, when she brought her back to Hongkong. Mr. Wotton said he would prove that the prisoner not only decoyed the girl away from her lawful guardian, but also had an intention of marrying her, and that should he succeed in showing this, there would be a strong case, which the Magistrate would probably see fit to send for trial at the Supreme Court. The girl Salaha was then called, and was giving her evidence when our reporter had to leave to enable us to go to press. She is, it appears, a daughter of the late Mahomed Ali by his wife, a Malay woman, who is also dead and will be entitled to house property in the Colony worth about \$5,000 when she comes of age. The defendant is a respectable looking Chinaman and rather good-looking, and whilst giving his evidence, Salaha was required by Mr. Wotton to turn her back to the prisoner.

THE German steamer *Welle* from Hoihow came into harbour as our shipping column went to press.

THE respected Dean of the Cathedral at Shanghai, we remember, used to be very fond, in his Temperance Hall lectures there, of contrasting the liquor-imbibing propensities of the foreign frequenters of Races at that port with those of the Celestials, much, of course, to the disadvantage of the former. We wonder what Dean Butler would think if he knew that one Mr. Li Ah was picked up yesterday in the gutter here, drunk as the proverbial nobleman of whom we hear so often? The Magistrate imposed a fine of two dollars or four days.

By the French mail steamer to-day, a detachment of five of the Royal Engineers, under the command of Lieutenant Ruck, proceeded to Singapore for a course of sub-marine mining practice with the detachment there, which is also likely to be joined by another detachment of the corps from Trincomalee, as last year. It is expected that the detachment from here will be away about four months. A description of the *moderandi* of sub-marine mining, may not be uninteresting. The explosive—gun-cotton—is enclosed in a somewhat cylindrical shaped iron case which, by means of buoys and sinkers, can be suspended at any distance below the surface of the water that may be considered necessary. A cable, the wire of which runs into the case and is attached to the detonator, completes the electric contact with the battery on shore. Several mines are generally laid across the entrances where ships must pass, and when a vessel bumps against any of them, the fact is instantly communicated to the shore battery, by a small shutter on the test table dropping and causing a bell to ring, when the man in the room at once explodes the mine by pressing a key, the result being that a volume of many tons of water is forced up with great momentum, the unlucky ship receiving more or less damage according to her build, &c., but she is generally either blown to pieces or seriously crippled. Lieutenant Ruck has had a special training at Chatham in sub-marine mining practice.

AS Inspector Perry, accompanied by the Police Court Interpreter, was walking yesterday evening in Wei Lung Lane, on the alert for anything in his own special line that might happen to turn up, the rattling of dice fell upon his well-trained tympanum, the agreeable sound (in the Police point of view) emanating from the upper floor of No. 4, which the Inspector knew was unoccupied. Proceeding upstairs alone with the Interpreter, he saw a man sitting on the window ledge, keeping a sharp look-out for any intruders on the little game in progress, there being ten or twelve others squatting in a ring round a mat, a basin standing in the centre of the ring, and while the Inspector saw one of the three dice, Perry immediately stepped the trap door, and as he did so, the gamblers rushed pell mell towards the window, out of which one man jumped, falling about 25 feet. The Inspector tried to prevent him from taking the daring leap, but the fellow was too quick for him. While Perry was thus laudably exerting himself at the window for the benefit of his species, several of the gamblers made tracks down the staircase and got off. A batch of seven, however, fell as spoil to the zealous Inspector, amongst whom, for a very good reason, there was one outstanding for a licensed street obstructionist, hawkers' nuisance, &c., forming the *personnel* of the gambling detachment. The daring fellow who did the jump from the window, ran off upon reaching *terra firma*, and has not since been heard of. The seven gamblers arrested were brought up before Captain Thomsett this morning, one of them who has been in gaol no fewer than eleven times, nearly all of them for gambling, thus proving his case to be beyond cure, being fined \$25 or three months; another, whose gambling propensities brought him in close relationship with the gamblers on two previous occasions, being fined \$10 or 21 days; the remainder, who had not been up before, getting off with a fine of \$5 each or 10 days.

A PRELIMINARY meeting was held at the Hongkong Hotel last evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing an Engineer's Institute in this Colony. The movement has often been previously considered, and without doubt, of more than ordinary importance as the engineering interests in, and around Hongkong are very considerable, engineering forming a most important branch of our industries. There were about thirty engineers present at the meeting, Mr. Wm. Parlane being voted for the chair. The objects of the Institute are manifold, but at this early stage of the proceedings it is hardly possible to go into minute detail. However, we may mention that the Institute will hire convenient premises, in a central position where visiting engineers may meet their professional brethren and discuss matters of interest to the profession generally. A similar Institution exists in Shanghai and also in Singapore, both then having done much good in the engineering interest since they were formed. There can be no doubt that this movement will be widely supported. A provisional committee was formed to prepare rules and arrange for the first meeting, which will shortly be held. The following form the present board of management: Messrs. John Inglis (chairman), G. Ferguson, W. Scott, A. Johnstone, W. Ramsay, Kirkwood, and J. K. Rebbeck (Secretary). They may not be out of place, at the present time, to publish an extract from an account of a meeting of the Australasian Institution of Marine Engineers, which was held at the Sydney last, at which the Institute in Melbourne was invited to send a delegate to the gentlemen who are interesting themselves in the local Society, as it gives a sample of the subjects brought up for discussion. At this meeting in question it was unanimously resolved: "That the steamship owners be informed that on a certain date all steamships running over 400 miles would be required to carry at least three engineers." The president, in putting the motion, alluded to the way in which many boats were running in the colony, and that it was a disgraceful thing that every evening, giving neither time for rest, or even for ordinary inspection necessary, much less for a repair or alteration that might be required, an instance one or two cases in which want of staff at a port caused a trifling job to be left undone for more important work, and on the next run the vessel broke down, and was nearly cast ashore. He concluded with the opinion, as expressed in the resolution, that it was to the interest of the shipping companies to have a staff of men, who should be sufficient hands engaged and properly allowed, in order that the engineers should be able to perform their arduous work in the engine-room. The New South Wales Institute had already decided on the 400-mile limit, and it only remained for the Victorian district to confirm their decision. There were a large number of members and visitors from other districts present, who took part in the discussion. A considerable number of the resolutions were received, and the objects of the proposal from members who were at sea. The usual votes of thanks to the chairman and visitors closed the meeting.

«CRISPINO E LA COMARE»

This famous comic opera, which for more than 30 years has been the most popular work of the *buffo* class throughout Italy, was composed by the Brothers Ricci, to whom its great success has given lasting fame. A brief sketch of the argument of this most amusing extravaganza will prove interesting to those who intend patronising the performance of "Crispino e la Comare" to be given by the Italian Opera Company, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening for the benefit of Signor Corti. The scene of the plot is laid in Venice.

*Crispino* and *Annetta* his wife are a luckless, penniless couple, with a large family. Their former endeavours to earn his bread as a cobblers, the latter tries to 'realise' a trade by selling songs and ballads in the streets; but they are both signally unsuccessful. They are threatened by their landlord with a distraint for rent, and *Crispino*, dead literally with worry, resolves to make his fortune in a twinkling by throwing himself into a well. He is just about to fulfil his rash intention, when a Fairy rises from the well and bids him take heart, for she will henceforth protect and provide for him. The Fairy proceeds to inform him that, in order to carry out a certain 'speculation' of her own, she intends forthwith to make an "Illustrious Doctor" of him, adding that, whenever he visits a patient, he must be careful to look around and note whether she be present (visible to all save *Crispino*), for in this case the patient will die, but should she not make her appearance, the sufferer will surely recover. *Crispino*, through the supernatural agency of the Fairy, performs several marvellous cures, and realises immense wealth. He causes a magnificent feast to be given at the house of an old stallion, and drives the entire fraternity of Venice mad with rage at his astonishing success. They ridicule his ignorance as well as his bad Latin, but are utterly confounded by the apparent miracles which he accomplishes. However, *Crispino's* grandeur renders him haughty and supercilious; he ill-treats his wife, and is even insolent to his 'Good Genius,' *La Comare*. As punishment for his arrogance, the Fairy causes him to sink through the earth to her subterranean abode, where she informs him that his last hour is at hand, and insists upon his making his will and bequeathing his property in the manner she dictates to him. *Crispino*, half dead with terror, complies, and requests, as a last favour, that he may be permitted to see his wife and children before he dies. The Fairy, by mediation of an enchanted mirror, reveals to him his family circle, then engaged in offering up a prayer for his safety. He again implores the Fairy to spare his life, and promises that, if she will only 'let him off this time,' he will, for the future, become an exemplary husband and father. The Fairy consents; she causes him to fall senseless on a seat, and, on awaking, he finds himself once more surrounded by his wife, children and friends, whose answers soon prove to him that the subterranean cavern and all its terrors were naught but a feverish dream, the result of a 'mis-tempered fancy!' The underplot of this amusing extravaganza centres for the loves of the *Conte d'Alfama* and *Fiorella*. The latter is a beautiful avowed old Sicilian, who, being hired to be a mistress to *Alfama*, or rather with her marriage portion, pertinaciously 'frowns' on their union. However, the sudden death of this highly disagreeable individual (being itself a corroboration of one of *Crispino's* marvellous prophecies), removes the only obstacle to the lovers' happiness.

**COLONEL IKE AUSTIN**

[By our *War Special*.]

By our *War Spain.*  
An ancient party of much learning once wrote  
with much pathos that  
"Full many a flower was born to blush unseen,

And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

With the utmost disregard for the author of the above beautiful lines, Colonel Ike Austin who for a considerable time past has been blushing *in* (very much unseen by an enterprising public) in the bowling alleys of the United Club declines to be longer numbered amongst the bowlers who flounder with their balls in the desert air, or anywhere else in fact, and in consequence of his mortal hatred to keeping all his sweetness to himself, and selfishly chuckling and gloating over it as a miser gloats over his hoarded treasures, he has shifted camp and alighted on a fresh hunting ground, viz: the bowling alleys of the Hongkong Hotel, where he will be most happy to do the amiable to all who may favour him with a visit. The Colonel has been most unfortunate since his advent amongst us. Owing to the continued severellence of Mrs. Austin who assists him in his entertainment, "Wild Ike" has not been able to give a "show," and his banking account has suffered considerably. As a consolation fact, the Colonel has been slightly indisposed lately, and altogether has had rather hard lines. We are glad to say, however, that a little sunshine has at last beamed on the subject of our remarks, as the Colonel is now quite well, and Mrs. Austin is also progressing favourably towards convalescence. A brief memoir (not from "Men of the Time") of the remarkable "cuss" who is now running the showy arrangement at the Hongkong Hotel may be of interest to some of our readers, and, if it only gives him a "show" a fillip, as we doubt not it will, and causes trade to be brisk in bull's eyes, centres and all, and disappears, we shall be glad to oblige. We shall not altogether have him in our eye, &c., &c.

Colonel Austin was born at Brooklyn City, New York, in 1830. Shooting appears to have been bred in him, for, at a very early age he showed a fondness for fire-arms that was simply wonderful. We are told that while forming or of the squad of "babies on our block" the young hopeful metamorphosed into old barn door key, extraordinary dimensions into a shooting iron by sticking a touch hole at the back end of the tub. The fastening of the engagement on the-squad was "Widie." With this unceremonious weapon, the young marksman performed some remarkable feats, which so delighted his worthy progenitor, that the elder Austin provided his young hopeful with a proper shooting iron. While a young man, Austin went to Ouray, San Juan County, Colorado, and saw some rather mixed life. Returning to Brooklyn, he started in business, but, being fond of sport and knowing more about handling a rifle than posting a ledger book, he, as any another good man has done, it wedged into stock and trade. He was not long in the tender mercies of a pack of comoronic and dubbed creditors. *Nit Derperandum* being Austin's motto, he now set out for the glorious west and found himself, after a few ups and downs, in the camp of General Crook where open air apartments and empty stomachs formed the best part of the pay. The General finding necessary to send some important information to General Miles, stationed about sixty miles distant in a hostile country, called for volunteers to carry his despatch. As the job was considered a hazardous one, the volunteers were few, but as if Austin was the only volunteer, he carried the despatch and was back to report himself to General Crook within forty two hours, which considering that about 120 miles had to be negotiated through Indian territory, is something to be proud of. For this exploit he was nick-named "Wild Luke" and the name has stuck to him closer than his "nothing ever since." For sometime afterwards he was engaged in scouting at slaughtering, right and left, until he raised a squad of independent Rangers, which he himself commanded. He was released from the service by a commission from the U. S. Government. The most memorable events in Colonel Austin's career are



cured while he was serving with the Brooklyn Red Legged Devils. On the 19th of April 1861, twelve hundred and eighty four brave fellows, formed into the above named corps, left Brooklyn City, eager for the fray. On the 24th of May 1864 thirty two (all that was left of 'em) returned, the balance having been dropped by the demerit Southerners. The whole of the thirty two were each presented by the City of Brooklyn with a memento of their handiwork and sufferings in the shape of a bronze medal, and it is with some pardonable pride that Colonel Austin wears his well earned badge. Trapping and hunting, and occasionally sending a red-skin to kingdom come, gave like fine practice with the rifle until he was known throughout America as the most expert sharpshooter of modern times, eclipsing all previous performances and making the hero of our childhood's days, the late William Tell, Esq., of pleasant memory, take a back seat. He has acted as guide to parties innumerable of all nationalities, and is probably more widely known throughout the States than his quondam chum, Buffalo Bill (The Hon. Wm. F. Cody) with whom Colonel Austin was for some time associated.

In the year of grace 1876, on August 4th, Colonel Austin determined to "do" the world with the rifle on his shoulder, a feat never before attempted. On the date above named he commenced giving exhibitions of his prowess in Chicago, went throughout the States twice, and arrived in San Francisco in 1877. He then went across the Atlantic and commenced operations in Liverpool, afterwards finding his way to London where he performed at the Westminster Aquarium for some time. In Paris his extraordinary skill with the rifle was a special feature, for five months, at the Imperial Skating Rink, Rue Blanche, where he had the honor of performing at the special request, and in presence of Marshal MacMahon, Vienna, four months, Dresden three months, Berlin seven months, Hamburg for a time, and right through Europe went the undaunted one, winning laurels everywhere and the highest encomiums which a perceptive and liberal minded press (the *Wyndham Street Oracle*) are ever ready to accord to genius. He then travelled through India, from Peshawar to Colombo, visiting the principal cities and shewing the Rajahs a few tricks which rather astonished them. Mouleim, Rangoon, Penang and Singapore have all borne testimony to his fame as a "shootist," and Hongkong will doubtless follow suit. The track he has yet to follow when he departs from amongst us, laden with Mexicanos we hope, is Shanghai, Yokohama, the Philippines, Batavia, Java, Australia, New Zealand, the Sandwich Islands, and then—"Home, Sweet Home!" Such is a brief account of the celebrated "Wild Ike," a fellow of infinite jest, a dead shot, and a true citizen of the Great Republic.

## OSAKA.

April 10th, 1882. There is not much of interest to your readers going on here just now, but it may be worth mentioning that the Ice Works are fully employed day and night. The proprietors have a large stock accumulated both here and in Kyoto, and should make a good thing of it during the coming summer, as the ice is of splendid quality, and the importation from Hakodate has been quite trivial. Owing to the water being so mild no ice was collected in this neighbourhood. I am informed that another machine is expected shortly from America at the same establishment, which, with that now working, will be sufficient to supply all requirements, and the boiler for the new arrival was delivered the other day by the Osaka Iron Works, where it was made.

By-the-by, speaking of these Iron Works, I may state that there is a great deal of work going on there, and the company have between two and three hundred hands constantly employed. The jobs in hand are principally boilers, engines and the repairing of the numerous fleet of steamers that ply from Osaka. The preliminary work has been done preparatory to building a sailing vessel of 350 tons register, and contracts have been made for several other ships, two being steamers; indeed it seems as if the company had quite as much work as they can attend to. These Works are admirably situated for ship-building—a river on two sides of them—and I hope to be able to give you some further particulars about the establishment before long.

Building is steadily progressing on the Concession, and there are now only three lots unoccupied. A new church erected by the American Mission is all but completed, and is a very pretty, and at the same time substantial edifice. The Concession presents a very pleasing appearance just now, as all the trees are either in bloom or leaf.

There is a good deal of thieving going on in the city, and all the robbers seem to arm themselves with swords. Whatever may be the shortcomings of the Japanese police elsewhere, those in Osaka deserve great credit for the way they capture offenders. They have now all the gaois crammed with thieves and gamblers; where the next arrested will be put for safe-keeping is a mystery I must leave time to unfold.

One circumstance which apparently attracts no attention from the authorities, appears to me fraught with importance for the future welfare of this great commercial city. The rivers which to such a large extent facilitate traffic are gradually being filled up with the sand and detritus brought down from the hills during rain. In many places it is now impossible to take a boat at low-water, and as the same process is going on all over the city, it is calculated that in less than ten years half the water-ways of Osaka will exist only as memories of the past.—*Higo News* correspondent.

## SHANGHAI RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

By Telegraph.

Shanghai, 3rd May, 1882.

Although the weather greatly interfered with the enjoyment of the racing, the sport was again of a high order, most of the events producing close and exciting contests. Proceedings commenced with the Grand Stand Stakes, a half mile spin which Foxhound placed to the credit of Mr. Edmund, the heavy going admirably suiting this powerful customer. Tajmahal having been withdrawn from the Great Northern Plate to keep him fresh for the Champions, this seven-furlongs race fell to Prejudice, making the old pony's third victory at the meeting; and the "yellow and black" jacket was again to the fore in the succeeding race, the Manchu Stakes, which was cleverly secured by Mr. Fungus' crack griffin Pillager. Mr. Kelly landed the Chau-Shang-Kiuk Cup by the aid of Sweetbriar, and then old Driving Cloud again demonstrated his grand driving powers, and great liking for heavy going, by bearing the "blue and silver" to victory in the two miles and a half Yangtze Stakes. Red Robin repeated his Autumn success in the Consolation Cup, the success of the sturdy little chesnut being exceedingly well received. After his success in the Shanghai Stakes Wild Dash was made a very hot favorite for the Chan-

pions, his supporters freely laying odds on the slashing grey against the field. The uncertainty of racing was however again exemplified, as old Tajmahal, vigorously ridden by Mr. Bidwell, outstayed Mr. Kerfoot's crack in the heavy going, and won a desperate race by a bare length, a neck only separating Wild Dash from Driving Cloud. The victory of Mr. Paul's lion-hearted dun was immensely popular, both pony and rider receiving quite an ovation on returning to scale, and three hearty cheers were given for the noble owner after the "all right" was pronounced. The veteran Black Cloud added another Grand National victory to his already lengthy steeplechasing record, jumping in his usual accomplished style.

Details are appended:

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD, 1882.

THE GRAND STAND STAKES, a Sweepstakes of £15, each, with £15,000 added. For China Ponies that have never been raced previously to the 1st January, 1882; weight for inches as per scale; winners of a Race of one mile and a half or over, 7 lbs. extra; two or more such Races, 12 lbs. extra. One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Edmund's br. Foxhound (Mr. Meyerink) 1  
The GREAT NORTHERN PLATE, value, £15,000. For Ponies that have run at this Meeting; weight for inches as per scale; winner of one Race at this Meeting under a mile, 7 lbs. extra; two such Races, 12 lbs. extra; entrance £15. Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Fungus' gr. Prejudice (Mr. Pond) 1  
THE CHAU-SHANG-KIUK CUP, value, £15,000. Presented by the Employees of the C.M.S.N. Co., of Shanghai, for China Ponies that have never run at any Meeting in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each Meeting; to be won at two consecutive Meetings by Ponies, the *hand file* property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £15; to be paid to the Winner, and the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive the Entrance fees. One Mile.

Mr. Fungus' gr. Pillager (Mr. Pond) 1  
THE CHAU-SHANG-KIUK CUP, value, £15,000. Presented by the Employees of the C.M.S.N. Co., of Shanghai, for China Ponies that have never run at any Meeting in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each Meeting; to be won at two consecutive Meetings by Ponies, the *hand file* property of the same owner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £15; to be paid to the Winner, and the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive the Entrance fees. One Mile.

Mr. Kelly's ch. Sweetbriar (Mr. Allan) 1  
THE YANGTZE STAKES, value, £15,000, added to a Sweepstakes of £15, each; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale. Two Miles and a Half.

Mr. St. Andrew's ch. Driving Cloud (Mr. Allan) 1

THE CONSOLATION CUP, value, £15,000. For Ponies that have run at this Meeting and not won a race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £15. Once Round.

Mr. Fernando's ch. Red Robin (Mr. Allan) 1  
THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES, a forced entry for Winners; optional for the Winner of the Consolation Plate or the Consolation Cup, and all other Ponies that have run at this Meeting, not exceeding 14 hands in height; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, £15; winners of two Races, £15 extra; of more than two Races, £40 extra. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Paul's dun Tajmahal (Mr. Bidwell) 1  
Mr. Kerfoot's grey Wild Dash (Mr. Ogilvie) 2  
Mr. St. Andrew's ch. Driving Cloud (Mr. Allan) 3.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE, value, £15,000, added to a Sweepstakes of £15, each; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale, with 7 lbs. added. Twice Round a Course selected by the Stewards.

Mr. St. Andrew's blk Black Cloud (Mr. Allan) 1

## MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer *Andely*, with the next French mail, left Saigon at noon on the 3rd instant, and may be expected on the 6th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer *City of Tokio*, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 8th April, and is due here on or about the 7th May.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Moray* left Singapore on the 30th April, and may be expected here on or about the 6th instant.

The Union Line steamer *Strathleven* left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 8th.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Hector* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 2nd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 8th.

The N. L. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Wm. McAlmum* left Batavia on the 30th April, and may be looked for here on or about the 10th instant.

"THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES" by Percy Russell. This illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfumery in the World, or JOHN GOSNELL & Co., London.—[ADVT.]

## Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Takao, Sydney, Melbourne.—Per *Volmer*, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, and Trieste.—Per *Orion*, on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Saigon, on *Olympia*, on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per *Kwang-tung*, on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per *Sumida Maru*, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per *Sunda*, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the *Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East for 1882*, which supercedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The Mails per British Contract Packet "Gwalior" will be closed on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via *Brindisi*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "COPTIC" will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

At 2.15 P.M. Registry closes.

At 2.30 P.M. Post-office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## SPECIAL PERFORMANCE.

## ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

SIGNOR HOFELICH has the honour to announce that A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE, WILL BE GIVEN, THIS EVENING, MAY 4TH 1882.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF SIGNOR ELETTORE CORTI PRIMO BASSO ASSOLUTO, when will be produced Ricci's famous comic opera in Three Acts

"CRISPINO E LA COMARE."

DRAMATIS PERSONAE. CRISPINO TACCHETTO (a Cobbler), Signor CORTI. FAIRIZIO (a Doctor), Signor CIOCCI.

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DON ANDRUEALE DI CAPAROTTA (a rich Sicilian), Signor BRUNETTI. MISER, N.N.

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BETWEEN THE ACTS OF THE OPERA SIGNORA SILINI will sing the celebrated cavatina from Meyerbeer's Opera

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"A I D A."

The Subscription List is now open at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, May 1st, 1882. [295]

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR, H.E. MAJOR-GENERAL SARGENT, C.B.

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MR. ROBERTS, the Eminent Violinist, has the honor to announce that he will give a GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT IN THE ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

ON FRIDAY EVENING, THE 12TH INSTANT.

When he will be kindly assisted by SEVERAL LOCAL AMATEURS, AND SIGNORA SILINI

AND SIGNORI CIOCCI AND VANZETTI OF THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

Further particulars will be shortly announced.

Admission—Two Dollars.

Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1882. [310]

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THE Steamship "VOLMER," Captain Heintzelmann, will be despatched as above, via Takao, TO-MORROW, the 5th inst., at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, 4th May, 1882. [309]

WANTED. EMPLOYMENT IS URGENTLY NEEDED, AND EARNESTLY SOLICITED BY ANTONIO GERMANO MARQUES, JUN., Hongkong, 4th May, 1882. [308]

## Intimations.

## HAIR DRESSING SALOON HONGKONG HOTEL.

W. P. MOORE begs to inform the Gentlemen of Hongkong and Visitors that he has reduced the price of Hair-Cutting to 50 cents. Having now in his employ three competent Assistants who are always in attendance, he guarantees to execute this class of work, in all its branches, with a perfection which cannot be excelled in any part of the World.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1882. [268]

## Intimations.

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No. 49, AND 51, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [302]

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [298]

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Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [228]

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1882. [240]

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1882. [211]

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Hongkong, 13th April, 1882. [234]

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1882. [214]

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1882. [88]

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FOR SALE. A FEW Cases of very Superior OLD MADEIRA WINE, Vintage 1871.

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